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THEM NEXT WEEK

bia Will Send Two Sets

of Delegates.

Next Wednesday a subcommittee of the

Philadelphia to take up the subject of con-

esting delegations to the national conven

tion. It is expected that there will be some warm contests before the subcommittee, es pecially from some of the southern states.

Representative Dick of Ohio, secretary of the national committee, has been busily en gaged for several days at his headquarters

here with a force of clerks, making up the

day, and meetings of subcommittees are

Contesting Delegations.

The national committee will find embarrass

Contesting delegations will appear from

In the South.

Georgia will send a contesting delegation from the first district, and there will prob-

bly be no trouble in settling the dispute.

the lot. There will be three sets of dele-gates at large clamoring for recognition

Army Orders.

Rock Island arsenal, Ill., on business per-taining to the installation of a small arms

Personal Mention.

ington, New York city.

nond College tomorrow.

partment:

Chas. B. Houghton is at the Hotel Ear-

preaches the baccalaureate sermon at Rich-

Messrs. K. Emil Schwartze of San Fran

ken, N. J., are guests of Mr. Adolph Schip-

and a hair.

Rev. Julius Soper, D.D., of Tokio, Japan, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Polkinhorn, No. 414 2d street northwest.

Movements of Troops.

General Brooke, commanding the De-

partment of the East, has ordered the fol-

lowing movements of troops in that de-

Battery B, 7th Artillery, from Forts

Terry and Michie to Fort Monroe; Battery M, 5th Artillery, from Fort Hamilton to

Fort Monroe; Battery N, 4th Artillery

from Fort Monroe to Fort Hunt, Va.: Bat

tery O, 4th Artillery, from Fort Monroe to

Fort Hamilton; detachment of Battery A,

4th Artillery, from Fort Hunt to Fort

Washington, Md.; Battery I, 4th Artillery, from Fort Trumbull to Fort Terry. A detachment of one officer and thirty men of Battery I, 4th Artillery, will be stationed at Fort Michie, and a detachment of twenty men of the same battery at Fort Trumbull.

Approaching Cruise of the Hartford

A cruise to European waters, which will include trips to both the Mediterranean

and French ports, has been arranged for

coast, with a large crew of landsmen on

District of Columbia.

Louisiana presents the worst mix-up of

scheduled for the entire week.

TWO CENTS.

FRIEND TO BOXERS

Dowager Empress Shows Her Sympathies.

DENOUNCES GEN. NIEH-SI-SONG

Says the Rebels He Killed Were Good Citizens.

ORDERS THE OFFICER TO RETREAT

Situation Has Suddenly Become Much More Dangerous.

POWERS TO ACT AT ONCE

TIEN TSIN, Friday, June 8.-In view of the conclusive confirmation of imperial connivance in the Boxer movement furnished General Nieh-Si-Chong for killing some of the rioters, the strongest possible action of the powers, it is asserted here, can alone remedy the situation, which has assumed the gravest aspect. The edict is couched in such terms that it leaves no doubt of the deep sympathy of the throne with the Boxers, who are described as "good citi-Besides denouncing General Nich for killing the Boxers the edict orders him to return with his troops to Ioopai, eighty miles from the scene of the disturbance. It is claimed here that the first step of the powers for the preservation of foreign life and property ought to be the assumption of control of the railroad to Pekin.

Russian Troops About to Land. SHANGHAI, June 9.-A dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Friday, June 8, says 500 Russian troops are about to land there. The dispatch adds that Fung-Chow has been burned, but that the missionaries are safe.

Another Warship for Kempff.

It is understood at the Navy Department that the gunboat Nashville has been dispatched to Taku by Admiral Remey in place of the Helena, which was originally selected for that purpose, but was probably unavailable, or absent from Maniia. The Nashville is in some respects less suitable than the Helena for the service in view, for she draws nearly two feet more water than with precisely the same battery, she lacks the Helena's carrying capacity. ena, being built with flush decks, is in some respects like an excursion boat, and one her says that she took the entire personnel of the Charleston aboard upon the occasion of the wreck of that vessel, in addition to her own crew, without showing any sign one point of advantage, however, being a knot faster than the Helena, rating at 16.3

knot faster than the Helena, rating at 16.20 knots. Having satiled from Cavite yesterday, she should be at Taku about the latter part of next week. Admiral Remey's dispatch announcing the departure of the vessel reads as follows:

"CaVITE, June 8, 1900.

"Secretary of the Navy, Washington:

"The Nashville leaves today for Taku, with thirty marines and two lieutenants, according to your telegram of June 6. The Newark has twenty-five marines from the Oregon, and is authorized to draw upon the ships at Shanghai for more. Oregon, and is authorized by ships at Shanghai for more. "REMEY."

Reinforcements Available at Shang

In view of the length of time required by the Nashville to make the trip to Taku it is fortunate that the Navy Department it is fortunate that the Navy Department has other reinforcements nearer at hand in the shape of vessels at Shanghai. This force is only about three days distant from Taku, and only about half the time would be required for the vessels at Shanghai to make the trip to Tien Tsin that would be consumed by the Nashville. The Navy Department has already sent instructions to the commander of the Monocacy at Shanghai to report to Admiral Kempff at Taku, and the vessel is already on her way. and the vessel is already on her way Though an old ship, the Monocacy is ad mirably adapted to this kind of service mirably adapted to this kind of service, drawing only nine feet of water and carrying a very good secondary battery. Her personnel is 12 officers and 146 men. There is also at Shanghai the Castine and Yorktown, which can be drawn upon, according to Admiral Remey's dispatch, by Admiral Kempff if he wants more men. These vessels are of 1,000 and 1,700 tons displacement, respectively, with batteries about the same as the Nashville. The Castine's personnel is 11 officers and 142 men; the Yorktown's 14 officers and 181 men.

Minister Conger's daily report was even

Minister Conger's daily report was ever less encouraging than usual. In his cable gram to Secretary Hay this morning he said that the situation in China was unim-proved; that the burning of railroad plants continues, and that owing to the inertness of the Chinese troops it will be necessary to employ foreign troops to protect the

railways.

The State Department has not deemed it necessary to send any specific authorization to Mr. Conger to employ the United States naval forces ashore at Tien Tsin and Pekin

guarding the Chinese railways, and he free to exercise his own discretion in

that respect.

The State Department officials feel that the action taken by the Navy Department in the dispatch of naval vessels to the scene of trouble, and the landing of naval forces, represents all that can be done, or at least all that should be done by the United States at this moment. The department remains unshaken in its attitude, and while willing to work on parallel lines with the other powers to restore peace in China, insist on retaining its independence of action.

ability that the United States naval force ashore at Tien Tsin might be called upor to join with the foreign naval contingents the defense of the town or the railroad was pointed out that that action would

he purely military, and would not consti-tute joint action from a political point of

Local Legations Interested. Washington are intensely interested in the developments in China, and applications are frequent at the State Department from

the part of these diplomatists, probably based on something broader than personal curiosity, to learn what are the intentions of the United States government.

It appears that the State Department has dealt frankly with such inquiries, and has made no concealment of its policy of non-interference beyond a point necessary to protect American life and property. It is deemed entirely proper, however, to move along the same lines as those followed by European nations toward the accomplishment of that object, so that, while there are no entangling understandings or alliances, all the substantial results of joint action may be achieved.

Chinese Diplomats Reticent.

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confidential nature, and Minister Wu is guarding them carefully. To newspaper men officials at the embassy announce that they have received absolutely nothing which will throw any light upon the situation. They are themselves apparently puzzled by some of the statements in the newspaper reports. For instance, the report this morning that there were 4,000,000 of the Boxers created great surprise. Still they were not in a position to deny it, and one of the secretaries, in calling attention to it, simply commented: "But we do not know; we have nothing." They eagerly inquire for all dispatches to the press, but have nothing to offer in return.

To set at naught published statements to the effect that Germany is to adopt more heroic methods than the other powers in the present crisis in China, Baron von Holleben, the German ambassador, said today that Germany would, as heretofore, participate in any joint action of the powers in order to protect the interests of foreigners in the far east, but that she would go no further than the other nations in any action taken.

THE DOMINICAN MINISTER

INTERCHANGES BETWEEN SENOR

A Special Mission to Secure a Com mercial Treaty Between San Domingo and This Country.

week, presented his credentials to President McKinley. This was Seno Francisco Vasquez, representing the Dominican republic. That country has been without a minister at Washington for several years. The new minister was accompanied to the State Department by Mr. Perry Allen, who will act as counsellor of the Dominican legation. Secretary Hay performed the introductions, and the point of the speeches exchanged between the President and the minister lay in the mutual expression of a lesire for a commercial treaty between the Inited States and San Domingo.

President, said in part: "The especial mission with which my government has honored me is a new proo of the sincere friendship which it cherishe oward the American people, and of the lesire which animates it to draw still more desire which animates it to draw still more closely upon so.id commercial foundations the fraternal bonds which happily have thus far united them. The different productions of both countries, as well as their neighborhood, have made my government believe that it would be of mutual advantage for both countries to celebrate a commercial treaty which might increase the good and cordial relations which have united them. I am especially charged to present to your excellency, in the name of the president of the Dominican republic, his most sincere wishes, as well as my own, for your personal happiness and the expression of his enthusiastic admiration for the great republic of the north."

President McKinley's Reply.

by which the president of the Dominicar republic accredits you as envoy extraorthis government. I am glad to recognize

BOGUS MATRIMONIAL ATTORNEY.

Fleeced Credulous Swains by Fraud-

of a beautiful young woman. He repre-sented to each person addressed that he had been selected as the suitor for the young woman's hand and fortune, and asked for \$25 to pay the preliminary expenses of the wedding. Many of his duper

east fifty persons who were written t Ross. It is believed Ross worked scheme through a matrimonial paper.

INSISTS THE WAR IS OVER.

Gen. Otis Talks to Newspaper Men at Rochester, N. Y.

week, accompanied by his wife and daughter and Capt. Laighton of the United States army, arrived in Rochester at 3:15 o'clock this morning, coming through from Chicago. He will make a flying visit to his old country home on the Lyell road just outside the city line and leave for Washington some time during the day. When asked if there was anything he could add as to the subject of the Philippines he

Members of Chicago Building Trades

YOKOHAMA, June 2 .- It is believed here that Marquis Itô will refuse to accept the are frequent at the State Department from them for the latest news as to what is going on. There is also a strong desire on next.

North of Kroonstad.

ENEMY SAID TO BE 2,000 STRONG

Gen. Kelly-Kenny May Have Trouble

BOERS SHORT OF SUPPLIES

disgusted at the "disagreeable activity" River Colony in cutting Lord Roberts' tele less it is the force mentioned in a recen the garrison at Kroonstad, but are sending up troops from the lines of communication

Roodeval is a fairly strong position, thin ty-five miles north of Kroonstad, capable of giving General Kelly-Kenny trouble should the federals elect to dispute its pos-session, as Gen. Kelly-Kenny cannot be overburdened with cavairy with which to threaten the burgher line of retreat.

News Offsets Roberts' Successes The news somewhat discounts the flatter ing deductions the Britishers have been extracting from Lord Roberts' silence, as it indicates that the menace of the Boers to carry on a prolonged guerrilla warfare is no empty threat, and that President

Steyn is still capable of creating serious, if only temporary trouble.

A parliamentary return issued this morning shows that thirty-six members of the house of lords and twenty-eight members of the house of commons are serving with the British troops in South Africa.

Advices from Cape Town say the opinion prevails there that the Boer supplies of ammunition and food will not suffice to enable them to prolong the struggle in the Lyndenburg district for more than eight weeks. Cape Town also anticipates that the Boers will be seriously harassed by the Kaffirs.

Boers Cut the Telegraph. LONDON, June 9.-Gen. Forestier-Walker cables to the war office from Cape Town nder date of June 8, as follows: "Kelly-Kenny, at Bloemfontein, reports that the elegraph has been cut at Roodeval, north of Kroonstal, by a body of Boers esti-mated to be 2,000 strong, with six field guns. He is sending strong reinforcements to Kroonstad and I am reinforcing from Cape Colony. I hope the interruption will be only temporary."

BOERS READY TO SURRENDER.

Buller Refuses All Conditions to Laing's Nek Defenders.

day, June 7, offered to surrender condi-tionally, but Gen. Buller replied that their surrender must be unconditional.

BULLER FIGHTING AT LAING'S NEK. He Captures the Boer Outlying De-

June 6 Cen. Talbot Coke, with the 10th Brigade and the South African Light Horse, seized Van Wyke Hill. The enemy

"During that day and the following we guns onto Van Wyke Hill and two five-inch yard today assaulted all the spurs of the Berg between Botha's pass and Inkewelo. "The attack, which was well planned by Hildward and carried out with immens lash by the troops, for whom no moun-ains were too steep, outflanked the enemy who were forced to retire from their very

and I hope I have obtained a position from which I can render Laing's Nek unten able."

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES MEET.

Four Hundred Delegates in Conference at Thousand Islands.

The general conference of Y. M. C. A secretaries is in session here. Four hundred delegates, including the most prominent Y. M. C. A. workers, are here. conference is a grand success. The program consists principally of papers on re-

ligious subjects and Y. M. C. A. work.

A paper by E. M. Robinson of Boston, on
"The Opportunity of the Association in the
Religious Needs of Boys," resolved itself
into a suggestion that a special secretary into a suggestion that a special secretary be employed by the international commit-tee for the purpose of evolving a definite policy for junior work. The suggestion met with strong indorsement, and a subscrip-tion of \$1,800 was immediately raised for the enterprise amid great enthusiasm.

THE NEW YORK ICE TRUST CASE. Trial Will Probably Be Set for Next

NEW YORK, June 9.-The district attorney has decided that the case of the ice company officials who were held by Magistrate Zeller in police court for general sessions shall be sent to special sessions for

The justices of the court of special ses sions and the district attorney will confer today and decide on the date of the trial. It is said that the case will probably be set for the latter part of next week.

ITALIANS WILL BE ADMITTED.

NEW YORK, June 9.-Immigration of ficials went down the bay today to make an investigation of the steamer Gran An

Colorado Prohibition Ticket. DENVER, Col., June 9.-The prohibition tate convention in session here has nomi nated a full state tickot, headed by J. R. Wiley for governor. The platform holds the President of the United States "respon-sible for the disgrace brought upon this country by the establishment of drunkeries in the Philippins Islands and Porto Rico

District Committee. Nine States and the District of Colum-

Extension and Improvement of Streets and Avenues.

PARKS AND RESERVATIONS

Before Senator McMillan, chairman of the temporary roll of the convention and re-Senate committee on the District of Columbia, left for Michigan yesterday after-noon he laid out a general line of work or eiving the notices of contests. The roll is now completed, and Mr. Dick will go to Philadelphia next week. The party leaders will begin to gather in Philadelphia Monsome important matters affecting the in-terests of the District. These were esextension. Speaking of these plans today Mr. Charles Moore, clerk of the committee,

ine states and the District of Columbia. who handled the code bill in the House, it ing questions raised in some instances, but in most of the cases the issue is merely bewas decided that the bill should e passed in the House with as few changes as postween rival factions of the republican party. sible, leaving it to rest during the vaca The intimation has been made that the committee will ride down most of the contests and recognize the organization which has been in control during the present adtion so that it might be considered very carefully by the people who framed it and by all the people who had objections to it.

carefully by the people who framed it and by all the people who had objections to it.

"A considerable number of these objections have already been filed with the committee, but have had no consideration up to the present time. While the committee has a number of able lawyers in its membership, still there is no one who is familiar with the practice in the District of Columbia to the extent that Senator Faulkner was familiar with it when he was a member of the committee. It so happens, however, that Senator McComas has the largest possible familiarity with the practice here, and at the request of the chairman he has consented to act with the committee in regard to matters relating to the code. It is among the possibilities also that Senator Turley will take the place on the committee made vacant by Senator Clark's resignation. There is no disposition whatever to delay action or to make any extensive changes in the code nor any changes not entirely acceptable upon further consideration to the Bar Association of the District. The matter, however, is one in which the United States as well as the District of Columbia are concerned, therefore very careful consideration will be given to the bill from the standpoint of the United States.

Street Extensions. mas been in control during the present administration.

Taking the states in their alphabetical order, it is found that Alabama will show up with a contest in each of the nine districts of the state, and the delegates at large. This is an old political feud and will probably receive summary treatment.

Delaware has contest in the one district and the delegates at large. This is the Addicks-Dupont senatorial fight revived and will be carefully considered by the subcommittee.

gates at large clamoring for recognition and three contesting delegations from each district in the state.

Mississippi will send a contesting delegation from the fifth district.

Tennessee will present two sets of delegates at large and contesting delegations from the fifth, sixth and tenth districts. The Evans-Brownlow fight is involved.

Texas threatens to make a lively fight. There will be contesting delegations from the first, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth districts. The Green-Grant factions are at war, and it is prophesied that the subcommittee will have its hands full in settling the dispute.

One From the District. "Bfils have been passed by Congress, and the land has already been purchased, for From Virginia there will be a contest in he second district, one from the nineteenth other extensions and widenings have been provided for, notably 11th and 16th streets and Sherman avenue. In these cases, by the time Congress reassembles, it is expected that the condemnation proceedings will have been completed so that the streets will belong to the District of Columbia. It is the purpose of the committee to have prepared a bill providing for the grading, regulating and, so far as may be necessary, for the paving of these streets before other streets shall be opened, so that whatever money is to be spent on new streets may be utilized to open up the streets that have already been acquired. The desirability of this can readily be seen from the fact that for more than a year the District has owned the land necessary for the opening of Connecticut avenue, these lands having been purchased at an expense of over \$280,000 Pennsylvania district and one from the The program is to clear up these contests, if possible, before the convention is called to order Tucsday. Everything seems to promise at this time speedy clearing up of the work of the convention proper, unless there should be a hitch in the nomination for second place, which is not anticipated. Major James B. Houston, additional paymaster, U. S. V., has been relieved from further duty in the division of Cuba and ordered to Portland, Ore., for duty as chief paymaster of that department, relleving

Major J. A. Watrous, paymaster, who is ordered to San Francisco for assignment to Major T. D. Keleher, additional paymas-er, U. S. V., has been relieved from duty sessments for benefits. The committee considers it of the first importance to have 16th street opened to the District line at the earliest possible moment, for by so doing other streets in that vicinity will be opened without any expense for the land. in the division of the Philippines and orin the division of the Philippines and ordered to San Francisco.

Major B. B. Ray, additional paymaster,
U. S. V., has been relieved from duty in the
Department of California; to take effect
June 30 next. and ordered to Chicago for
duty in the Department of the Lakes.

Assistant Surgeon C. E. Bruhl, at Waco,
Tex., has been ordered to Havana, Cuba,
for assignment to duty,
Major C. E. Dutton, ordnance department, has been ordered from this city to
Rock Island arsenal, Ill., on business per-

of the city, are now lying neglected. In many instances they need grading and in almost all instances they need care and attention. The grass is allowed to grow without being cut from the beginning to the summer. The trees are straggling, and they give a very unkernet look to the

Good Work to Be Continued. "A start was made on this work during the last year and the reservation on the top of the K street tunnel and the one in front of the navy yard, together with number of minor reservations, have been largely improved by Colonel Bingham and the Commissioners acting together. It is proposed to continue this work, and the result cannot help being a decided improvement in property values in the neighborhoods of these reservations. The main difficulty is a lack of money, but when the needs of the structure represented its content of the structure represented in the structur needs of the situation are presented it is expected that there will be no difficulty on

the control of the parks and larger reservagreat opportunities for artistic develop nent, but with the exception of \$30,000 o the unexpended balance appropriated last year and about \$12,000 appropriated this year no money has been expended on the park except that an appropriation of \$16,-000 was made for carrying a road through

parks as it now exists is so scattered tha parks as it now exists is so scattered that the development cannot go on as satisfactorily as it ought to. Rock Creek Park is in the hands of a park commission. The Zoological Park is controlled by the Smithsonian Institution. Potomac Park is in charge of one officer of the engineer corps and the public buildings and grounds are in charge of another officer of the same corps, while the smaller reservations are under the control of the District of Columbia. Park Commission Proposed.

"It is believed that without taking the control entirely away from any one of these officials a park commission can be forme on which the citizens of the District will have representation, and in this way have representation, and in this way a systematic, continuous and well-defined plan can be followed out. The necessity for something of this kind has long been apparent, for as things are now some of the largest and potentially handsomest reservations of the city are simply hay fields, on which persons go and cut grass and carry it away as they niesse."

without delay to San Francisco for transportation to the Philippines on the first available transports. These troops are sta-

ioned as follows: Headquarters and Company A at Fort Rily, Kan.; Companies B and K at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Com-

pany A at Fort Rily, Kan.; Companies B and K at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Company C at Fort Logan, Colo.; Company D at Fort Reno, Okla.; Companies I and L at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Company M at Jefferson barracks, Mo.

So far these are the only troops selected for service in the Philippines under the plan of bringing home the entire 31,000 volunteers and of maintaining the regular army in the Philippines to a strength of 40,000 men. As has already been stated, the homeward movement of the volunteers will begin in November next, and their places will be filled to the extent of about 10,000 by utilizing troops now stationed in Cuba and Porto Rico. It is believed that many of the troops in Cuba can be safely withdrawn from that island after the elections there on the 15th instant. The extent of the withdrawal of troops from Cuba will depend entirely upon the political conditions following the establishment of civil government. It is, therefore, not settled how many or which of the regiments in Cuba will be brought to the United States. There is more certainty with regard to the troops in Porto Rico. Conditions there are reported to be peaceful and satisfactory in every respect, and General Davis, the military commander, has reported to the War Department that a squadron of the 5th Cavalry and a battalion of the 1th Infantry of his command are available for any service that the War Department may desire of them in any other quarter. It is, therefore, practically settled that these two battalions will soon be brought to the United States for the purpose of relieving an equal number of troops which are then to be forwarded to the Philippines.

IT IS SELF SUPPORTING

CONDITION OF THE POSTAL SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES

Balance of Receipts Over Expenditures Increasing-Report of Director Vaille.

The postal service in the Philippines coninues to be on a self-supporting basis, the balance of the receipts over the expenditures showing a tendency to increase. This is shown by a report made by the director general of posts, F. W. Vaille, to the Postmaster General under date of May 4, 1900 He states that the receipts and expenditures of the department of posts during the nine months ended March 31, 1900, are as

	Receipts.	Expend
Post offices.		tures.
Cavite	\$2,374.76	\$2,287.3
Hollo	6,095.82	3,201.4
Cebu	2.833.95	2,488.0
Bacolod	597.02	1.243.8
Jolo	839,40	697.8
1st Reserve Hosp. Station	927.87	1,400.0
San Fernando, Pampanga	2,487.27	2,057.8
Angeles	1,521,18	903.5
Zamboanga	451.63	536.6
Vigan	730.35	387.7
Dagupan	671.65	564.4
Aparri	359 68	350.6
San Fernando, Union	102.81	137.7
Totals for outside stations	\$18 652 69	\$15,659.5
Manila	56,514.10	42,513.
Totale	e75 100 70	****

General Otis.

GEN. PIO DEL PILAR'S CAPTURE.

Another Proof of the Loyalty of the Native Philippine Police. cable message from General MacArthur as

"MANILA June 9 1900

'Adjutant General, Washington: "Native police captured Insurgent General Pio del Pilar this morning; he was found lurking in neighborhood of San Pedro Macati. MacARTHUR."

The capture of General Pio del Pi'ar is

a most important one. Pilar was regarded as one of the most active and uncompromising of the rebel chieftains. After the disruption of the insurgent government and the dispersion of nearly all the insurgent organizations north of Manila, Pilar manorganizations of the dispersion of organizations north of Manila, Pilar managed to concentrate a considerable force at St. Miguel de Mayumo, in the province of Bulacanp, and although he was unable to hold the place for any great length of time, he succeeded in withdrawing his troops to the mountains and in eluding the several columns that were sent out to destroy him. It was so difficult to keep track of his movements that he was frequently reported as being at a number of places at the same time. That his capture has been effected by the native police of Manila, a body numbering some 400, evi-Manila, a body numbering some 400, evi-dences afresh the loyalty of these men to the American cause, so often both by Americans and Filipinos.

IMPORTS INTO HAVANA.

Statistics for First Quarter of 1900

According to a statement made today by the division of customs and insular affairs of the War Department the total imports into the port of Havana for the first four menths of 1900 was \$19,336,646, as compared with the total imports, \$16,117,223, during the first four months of 1899. These first four months of 1900 over the first four nonths of 1809 of \$3,239,423.

By months the total imports were: January, 1899, \$4,404,259; January, 1900, \$4,-543,564; February, 1899, \$2,874,965; February, 1900, \$6,309,808; March, 1899, \$3,992,903 March, 1900, \$4,333,226; April, 1899, \$4,845, 906; and April, 1900, \$4,170,048.

The imports by countries during the menth of April, 1900, were: From the United States, \$1,590,428; from the Argentine Republic, \$847; from Colombia, \$104,742; from Equador, \$4,915; from Honduras, \$34,100; from Mexico, \$167,632; from Porto Rico, \$95,068; from Uraguay, \$81,271; from Venezuela, \$230; from Austria, \$17,198; from Denmark, \$177; from England, \$729,706; Venezuela, \$239; from Austria, \$17,198; from Denmark, \$177; from England, \$729,706; from France, \$233,989; from Germany, \$147,934; from Holland, \$40,450; from Italy, \$3,736; from Norway, \$26,524; from Spain, \$846,151; from Switzerland, \$1,484; from China, \$3,154; from Japan, \$4,046, and from Belgium, \$16,167.

It is worthy of notice in this connection that the imports from the United States during the month of April, 1900, exceeded those from all other countries combined in value by nearly \$1,000,000.

Movements of Naval Vessels. The new battle ship Kearsarge has saile from the New York navy yard for New-

port. The Hartford has been ordered to the Boston yard for repairs. She will touch at Tompkinsville to restore her full complement of men, which was depleted in out the Indiana and Massachu-First Squadron of the Famous Sixth
Cavairy to Go Without Delay.
Orders were issued at the War Department today for the first squadron of the 6th Cavairy, consisting of headquarters and Companies A, B, C and D, and the third squadron of the same regiment, consisting and Honolulu.

setts for their experimental cruise. The Adams has arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Bremerton. The Yosemite has sailed from Nagasaki for Yokohama. The recently completed Albany has sailed from New Castle-on-the-Type for Southampton. The Coal barge No. 2 in tow. The Solace will return from Manila via Yokohama, Guam and Honolulu. setts for their experimental cruise. The

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

AS NECESSARY AS STEAM

Today advertising is as

necessary to the transaction of certain lines of business

as steam and electricity are to machinery .- R. J. Gun-

Senator Hanna Will Retain National Committee Chairmanship.

LEADERS PAYING FAREWELL CALLS

Senator Mason and the President Resume Pleasant Relations.

INVITATIONS FROM STATES

Senator Hanna will be the next chairman of the republican national committee and will conduct the coming campaign. was learned today on the best of authority. and is in the face of repeated reports to the contrary. The only thing which will change this program will be some unexpected change in Senator Hanna's health or some other feature not now counted

had a long conference with President Mc-Kinley today about political matters in general. The President was deluged with prominent visitors all day, but all he could do with some of them was to shake hands and ask them to call again, as he was en-Many details of the republican national

Senator Hanna and Representative Dick

convention were talked over. Representa-tive Dick, secretary of the national com-mittee, will go to Philadelphia on Monday. mittee, will go to Philadelphia on Monday. He is a member of the subcommittee of the national committee having the convention in charge. Senator Hanna will go to Philadelphia on the 13th and will remain there, going over contest cases.

It is said to be President McKinley's earnest desire that Senator Hanna shall continue at the head of the national committee. The senator will comply with this desire unless bad health requires otherwise.

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Fifty or sixty congressmen called at the White House today, some to pay their respects before going away and others to make requests and ask appointments. The additional West Point cadetships are attracting attention. Senator Hawley and Representatives Joy and Pierce of Missouri were among those who introduced young men desiring to enter West Point.

What Senator Depew Says. Senator Depew didn't want anything. "I ust came to congratulate the President or the fact that he will be renominated at Philadelphia and re-elected in November, said the New York senator. Senators Spooner, Lodge, Perkins, Fos-

ter and Gear called to say farewell. Sena-tor Davis had a short talk with the Presi-dent. The senator will be here until after the Philadelphia convention. On the Board of Charities.

Representative White, the colored mem per from North Carolina, saw the President and suggested the name of Prof. George W. Cook of the District for membership on the board of charities of the District. on the board of charities of the District.
Mr. White spoke highly of the qualifications of Prôf. Cook, who is well known in
educational circles in the District.
Ex-Representative Robert Smalls of South
Carolina was at the White House. He
called at the Navy Department during the
day and filed protests against the removal
of the Port Royal naval station to Charleston. He lives near Port Royal, and says
the people in his section are deeply opposed
to the change.
Representative Boreing of Kentucky asked the President to appoint Lieut. Charles
H. Morrow of the volunteer army in the
Phillippines to a second lieutenancy in the
regular army. The Kentucky delegation
has united in the request.

Senator Mason Calls Again.

Senator Mason Calls Again. Senator Mason and President McKinley

have become good friends again. The story is worth telling. The senator was at the White House today for the first time since his views began to differ so radically from those of the administration on Philippine matters. The senator has not asked the administration for anything, and put himself where he could do as he pleased. Before this estrangement the senator often on the President. The senator the President jokes and they talked the President jokes and they talked to-gether of many things. This all stopped off suddenly. The President still held the sena-tor in high regard, but as the latter did not call on him there was no way of showing this.

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When the President went to the Capitol Friday he and Senator Mason met by chance. They shook hands and had a brief talk. The President invited Mr. Mason to visit him and the invitation was accepted today. The senator called with his brother. The President had a host of callers waiting, and so it was agreed that Mr. Mason should call this afternoon for a long talk. It is generally understood that Senator Mason will earnestly support the President for re-election and will go on the stump for him.

To Succeed Mr. Bynum

Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, on behalf of democratic members of the House, requested the President to appoint Representative De Vries of California as a member of the board of general appraisers in New York, to succeed W. D. Bynum, who failed of confirmation by the Senate The President asked if the appointment ould be generally satisfactory to the mocrats, and Mr. Clark said that he would be generally satisfactory to the democrats, and Mr. Clark said that he thought it would.

Mr. Bynum will not be reappointed to the board, and it is believed that Mr. De Vries stands the best chance for the place.

Mr. De Vries is from Stockton, and can re-

Invited to New Hampshire.

Senators Chandler and Gallinger and Representative Sulloway of New Hampshire extended the President an invitation to visit their state in August or September to attend the exercises incident to the presentation of bronze medallions to the battle ships Kearsarge and Alabama. The date snips nearsarge and Alabama. The date for the presentation has not been fixed upon, but the event is intended to be a his-toric and interesting one. The President said he would consider the invitation. The medallions are to be placed on the turrets of the two battle ships and will be in-scribed.

Representative Long of Kansas also extended the President an invitation to visit Wichita, Kan., on October I. A big reunion of veterans of the civil war is to be held at that time, and it is greatly desired to have the chief executive as a guest. The President said that he could not now make promises.

A letter has just been received from one of the army nurses in an army hospital at Manila in which it is stated that: "The ones here who served in the terrible epidemic of fever in the south during the membrable summer of 1898 find the work here comparatively light. There is a little typhoid fever, the majority of medical cases at present being malaria and dysencases at present being malaria and dysentery. Those who have been here sufficiently long to have seen a rainy season tell us of the wonderful things we may expect between the months of July and December, when the hospitals overrun with patients suffering from rheumatism and pneumonia. The percentage of illness a mong the troops, however, is small, as is also the death rate of the hospitals. Forty nurses are now on duty and more are expected."

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At the legation today the Chinese diplomats were extremely reticent concerning the situation in their native land. If they have received any advices they are of a confidential nature, and Minister Wu is guarding them carefully. To newspaper

VASQUES AND THE PRESIDENT.

Another new minister, the second in a

Minister Vasquez, in his address to the

President McKinley's Reply. The President replied as follows: "Mr. Minister—It gives me pleasure to re-elve at your hands the letters of credence dinary and minister plenipotentlary near

this government. I am glad to recognize in this special mission a new proof of the friendship which unites the two republics. I cordially reciprocate the wishes of your government for closer and still more advantageous commercial relations.

"I beg you will convey to his excellency, the president of the Dominican republic, my best wishes and those of the people of the United States for the prosperity and happiness of the Dominican people, and I trust that your residence here will be round pleasant and profitable."

ulent Use of Mails. CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 9.-Martin H. Ross, tinsmith, was arrested here secretly ast night for fraudulently using the mails Ross, it is alleged, represented himself as an attorney who was authorized to nego tiate for the marriage of an heiress. He sent copies of an alleged letter from the guardian of the girl to men throughout the country and inclosed a proof photograph

are said to have responded with remitmayor has received letters from at

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June &-Gen. E. S. Otis, who is to be the city's guest next

"The war in the Philippines is over; that

CHICAGO, June 9.-Members of the Bullding Trades Council have declared themselves to be in favor of any plan calculated to bring about a settlement of the labor troubles. At the meeting of the council last evening the secretary was instructed to notify the Building Contractors Council that the Building Trades Counci had requested the unions affiliated with it nad requested the umons animated with it to appoint committees for a conference, in accordance with the suggestion of the contractors. In discussing the proposed conference the hope was expressed that it would result in a settlement.

Roberts' Line of Communication Cut

Dislodging Them.

LONDON, June 9 .- London is somewhat manifested by the Boers in the Orange graphic communication at Roodeval, north of Kroonstad. As yet there is no indication whence came the strong body of 2,000 Boers that has arrived at Roodeval, un-Boer dispatch as having started from Standerton with this very object in view. Apparently the authorities on the spot regard the situation at least as temporarily

in Cape Colony.

Steyn is still capable of creating serious, if

LONDON, June 9.—A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, says the Boers at Laing's Nek, after an action fought Thurs-

fenses There.

LONDON, June 9.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. "YELLOW BOOM FARM, June 8.-On

made some resistance and a good deal of sripping occurred. Our casualties were about four killed and thirteen wounded. got two 4.7 and two twelve-pounder naval

ong position. I think we did not have any casualties

WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 9.—A special to the Standard from Thousand Islands pert, 2118 Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Schwartze is en route on a trip around the

the training ship Hartford, recently arrived at Hampton Roads from the Pacific Immigrants on Gran Antilia Have Complied With Law. board. The ship proceeded to League Island this week, where she transferred a tilla, which arrived at quarantine last night with more than 1,000 Italian immigrants on board. The passengers, it is said, are clean and healthy, and the agents of the ship here say that none of them has come over in violation of the contract labor law. It is probable that they will all be admitted. number of her men to the battle ships Mas-sachusetts and Indiana, which have been hurriedly placed in commission. The forth-coming cruise of the Hartford is the first she has taken to a distant station since the early days of her career. It is proposed to arrange her litherary so as to bring her home the latter part of next autumn. Prob-ably no change will be made in her present complement of officers.

> Gen. Chaffee on Special Duty. recently relieved from duty in the division of Cuba and now in this city, has been as signed to special duty in the War Depart-ment under instructions of the Secretary

WIRES CUT BY BOERS CONTESTING DELEGATIONS OF VITAL INTEREST

Plans of the Chairman of the Senate

CONSIDERATION OF THE CODE

publican national committee will meet in

pecially in relation to the District code bill, the parks and reservations and street

"By the understanding with Mr. Jenkins

Street Extensions.

the extension of Rhode Island avenue, \$ and Decatur streets, and Connecticut avenue east of Rock creek, and a number of other extensions and widenings have been

"It is unfair to the property owners along those streets not to open them promptly, and moreover, if the streets are opened promptly on their purchase it will be an inducement to interest to interest."

Parks and Reservations. "Another matter that will receive atten tion is the improvement of the small reservations in the different parts of the city, particularly in the east and northeast. A large number of these triangles, which are capable of being made attractive features

the summer. The trees are straggling and they give a very unkempt look to the portions of the city in which they lie. Mr. Lewis H. Finney, jr., private secre-tary to Secretary Long, has been ill with fever for the past two weeks at the home of his father, 1425 21st street. His condition, although serious, shows gradual im-provement, and it is expected that he will oon be in his usual health. Rev. Dr. S. H. Greene of this city risco, Cal., and William F. Harms of Hobo-

The Question of Control. "There is a larger question in regard t

ow was made for carrying a road chrough the park from east to west.

"It is expected that some landscape architect of established reputation will be employed to map out the park, so that the development can proceed according to a well-established plan. The control of the marks as it now exists is so scattered that